



# DIRECT CURRENTS

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## MEETING INFO

The next meeting on Saturday, Jan 27, 2018 at Winter Field Day has been canceled. The new meeting info will be conveyed to members as soon as available.

## N1KT First in New England 3F and 15<sup>th</sup> in the World for Class 3F ARRL FIELD DAY 2017

#	Call	Score	Category	QSOs	Power Mult	GOTA Call	Section	Participants	Club
1	KN5TX	6,674	3F	1,805	2	WA5JRS	NTX	80	Mansfield Johnson AR Service
2	K7T	5,554	3F	1,225	2	W7AI	AZ	40	Oro Valley ARC
3	K5RWK	5,484	3F	1,736	2		NTX	20	The Richardson Wireless Klub
4	K4EG	5,368	3F	1,252	2	W4VGZ	NC	23	Alamance ARC
5	K9IQP	4,828	3F	1,186	2	W9QL	IL	34	Lake Co IL RACES/ARES
6	K3YTL	4,792	3F	1,458	2		EPA	26	Murgas ARC
7	W4DO	4,624	3F	1,449	2	WA4TFZ	VA	48	Albemarle ARC
8	K7RDG	4,316	3F	924	2	W7SVD	AZ	41	Cochise ARA
9	K4TG	3,792	3F	796	2	KY4LAW	KY	16	Anderson RC
10	AF0S	3,226	3F	656	2		CO	15	Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Assn
11	WA3NAN	2,984	3F	893	2	KC3FJJ	MDC	15	Goddard ARC
12	K2TD	2,836	3F	496	2		SNJ	34	Burlington Co RC
13	W4DFG	2,784	3F	985	2		SC	13	Dutchfork ARG
14	N4DAB	2,664	3F	380	2	KM4SBQ	NFL	13	Daytona Beach CERT AR Team
15	N1KT	2,470	3F	634	2		CT	15	Westport Astronomical Soc + Housatonic + Grtr Bridgeport AR
16	W4ECA	2,430	3F	431	2	AC4AC	GA	37	Effingham Co ARES
17	K8WHB	2,424	3F	765	2		OH	32	Geauga ARA
18	W9VMW	2,214	3F	556	2	KV9N	IN	29	Cass Co ARC
19	W3KGN	2,190	3F	441	2	K3DCS	EPA	20	Adams Co ARS
20	KK4BQ	1,950	3F	460	2		SC	36	
21	WE1CT	1,920	3F	392	2		WMA	11	Worcester EmComm Team
22	K8GC	1,800	3F	318	2		MI	19	Garden City ARC
23	KD9IPZ	1,798	3F	381	2		IN	15	Ohio Valley ARC
24	WD6RAT	1,770	3F	269	2		ORG	33	Desert RATS ARC
25	K6CCR	1,726	3F	326	2	AJ7C	LAX	22	CCARES



## WINTER FIELD DAY 2018

Did someone say Winter Field Day 2018? WFD will take place January 27-28, 2018.

Location is the

Westport Astronomical Society  
Rolnick Observatory  
182 Bayberry Lane  
Westport CT 06880

This is the same location as 2017 Summer Field Day.

## UPCOMING CONTESTS

- ARRL Straight Key Night - Jan 1
- ARRL RTTY Roundup - Jan 6-7
- ARRL VHF Contest - Jan 20-22
- CQ 160 meter CW contest - Jan 27-28
- WFDA Winter Field Day - Jan 27-28 (HARC will operate at WAS)
- CQ WW RTTY WPX - Feb 10-11
- ARRL DX CW - Feb 17-18
- CQ 160 meter SSB - Feb 24-25
- ARRL DX SSB - Mar 3-4
- CQ WW WPX SSB - Mar 24-25
- CQ WW Foxhunting Weekend - May (see rules)
- CQ WW WPX CW - May 26-27
- ARRL VHF - June 9-11
- ARRL (Summer) Field Day - June 23-24 (HARC will operate)
- IARU HF Championship - July 14-15
- CQ VHF - July 21-22
- ARRL 222 MHz and Up - July 4-5
- ARRL VHF - Sept 8-10 • CQ DX RTTY - Sept 22-23
- CQ DX SSB - Oct 27-28
- ARRL Sweepstakes CW - Nov 3-5
- ARRL Sweepstakes SSB - Nov 17-19
- CW DX CW - Nov 24-25
- ARRL 160 meter - Nov 30-Dec 2
- ARRL 10 meter - Dec 8-9



### **HAMFESTS (from ARRL)**

- Southington - March 18

### **SKED**

- Jan 27-28, 2018 - Winter Field Day
- Feb 4 - Superbowl
- Feb 14 - St. Valentine's Day

### **NECROLOGY IN HONORARIUM**

In Honorarium, we list the names and call signs of past members who are now Silent Keys.

- G. Grosner – W1ASO SK
- N. Lewbel – KA1PJQ SK
- L. Wilson PhD - W1AR SK
- A. Hernandez - NU1T SK



## HARC INFO

The Housatonic Amateur Radio Club was formed in 1995 to foster the development of Amateur Radio and advanced Ham Radio operating techniques, both through theory and on the air practice. To provide a suitable environment of camaraderie and support within which members, spouses and their children can obtain a better understanding of amateur radio, gain a proficiency in the art of amateur radio, and to have some fun.

### Club Officers for 2017

President - Lawrence J. Reed, AB1JC

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Website [www.N1KT.org](http://www.N1KT.org)

The club call sign is N1KT.

Our annual formal meeting is held on Winter Field Day, and an informal meeting is held on Summer Field Day. Both meetings are held during set up time prior to the event start.

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HARC is an ARRL affiliated club.

QSL N1KT via WE1M, eQSL or Bureau.

If you prefer to send a QSL card, we will send a QSL card in return.

Our previous call sign was KB1BRB. We will gladly QSL KB1BRB contacts.

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